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AMENDMENT A

SIR:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on September 24, 2004. Appropriate extensions of time for the filing of this response are hereby requested. October 24, 2004 is a Sunday.